

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

In Ohio, Indiana, Iowa and Michigan.

BUCKEYE DEMOCRATS GAIN

Local Issues Control—Republicans and Independents Win in Iowa.

CINCINNATI, April 5.—Although local issues controlled most of the municipal elections today, yet the general result throughout Ohio shows Democratic gains along the lake shore, the river counties and in the interior counties. This gives the Democrats control of most of the machinery for the election next November of state officers and members of the legislature. Governor Bushnell will stand for a second term. Senator Mark A. Hanna is the Republican candidate for senator and John R. McLean the free silver candidate for senator. All of these three leaders, as well as ex-Senator Brice, are interested parties and contributed directly and indirectly to the organized efforts of the canvass.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 5.—Mayor Riley, Republican, was re-elected for his second term today by barely 200 majority, the annual Republican majority being 500. The Republicans elected the balance of the city.

CLAYTON, O., April 5.—The returns of the municipal election received up to midnight indicate that Mayor Kincaid, Republican, has been re-elected by a majority of from 1000 to 1500 over John H. Fanning, Democrat. This is a Democratic gain of about 2000 over the vote of last fall, when the city gave a Republican majority of 3700. All the other candidates on the ticket are elected by large majorities.

DAYTON, O., April 5.—As usual when McKinley was not on the ticket, Canton went Democratic today. Mayor Rice, for re-election, carried it by between 100 and 500 majority. The remainder of the ticket is divided, the Democrats winning a majority of the offices.

COLUMBUS, O., April 5.—Samuel M. Black, Democrat, is elected mayor by 427 plurality. This city gave McKinley 3100 plurality.

TOLEDO, O., April 5.—The Republicans elect their out-of-the-ticket, headed by Samuel R. Jones for mayor, by majority ranging from 700 to 2000. Jones is opposed to the "wide open" policy now prevailing here.

ZANESVILLE, O., April 5.—The entire Democratic ticket was elected here today by about 500 majority. Zanesville gave McKinley a plurality of 230.

HAMMOND, O., April 5.—The entire Democratic ticket headed by Bosch for mayor was elected today by a majority of over 1000.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 5.—The Democrats carried the home of Governor Bushnell, electing John M. Good mayor by about 400 majority. The rest of the Republican ticket is elected by 300.

AKRON, O., April 5.—The contest for mayor indicated the election of Young, Democrat, McKinley carrying the city by 174. The rest of the Republican ticket is elected by 300.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 5.—For the first time since 1872, the fusionists carried the city and county by a heavy majority.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., April 5.—The Republicans elected McGowan for mayor and their entire city ticket by about 1000 majority.

IOWA.

KEOKUK, April 5.—The Republicans today elected a mayor and a majority of the other city officials.

DEMOING, Ia., April 5.—The Independent elect mayor, recorder, treasurer and two aldermen. The city attorney and three aldermen.

INDIANA.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 5.—The Democrats elected William Aiken, Jr., mayor and carried the city. The city went Republican in November last.

Oakland Races.

OAKLAND, April 5.—Weather fine; track fast. The Pacific Union selling stake, valued at \$1500, was the chief event and proved a gift for Purser's Buckwheat the favorite.

Five and a half furlongs—Elsie Smith won, Grandview 2, Cavallo 2, Time, 1:09 1/4.

One mile, selling—Don Clement won, Charlie 11 2, Charlemagne 3, Time, 1:42 1/4.

Mal mile, 2-year-old—Hermosa won, Michael 2, Miss Rucker 3, Time, 4:07 1/4.

Five and a half furlongs—Dunbar and Lost Girl ran a dead heat, Scotch Rose 3, Time, 1:09.

Another Chinese War.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The local Chinese quarter is threatened with another war. This time the See Yip are arrayed against themselves, the more ardent element on one side and the highlanders on the other. The trouble is over the refusal of merchants to pay an alleged assessment of \$15,000 levied by the highlanders. A renewal of the personal violence is anticipated by the police.

Bank President Indicted.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 5.—W. O. Leland, president of the First National bank of Springfield, was arrested today under an indictment found in the United States court at Utica, charging him with wrecking the bank. He was subsequently admitted to bail in \$10,000.

Embezzled Railroad Funds.

MADERA MELANGE.

Successful Rabbit Drive Held Near There Last Saturday.

The rabbit drive held last Saturday was a successful one, a large number of rabbits being slaughtered. The attendance was good, many people being no doubt attracted by the fine weather which prevailed.

Approve of rabbit drives, there is to be a large drive organized in the near future over the lands formerly owned by the John Brown Colony Company, comprising several hundred acres of vineyard, now under the control of L. L. Sayre. This is to be the biggest drive of the season.

Rev. W. M. Bours of Merced, the missionary-in-charge of the Episcopal church here, is in town, and conducted services yesterday. He is accompanied by Mrs. Bours.

Judge Conley, who has been in San Jose, returned Saturday evening. Mr. Conley is the brother of the late Mr. Conley, who was killed in the San Jose earthquake.

The following visitors are registered at the Yosemite: J. E. Hay of Los Angeles, Charles O. Higgins, C. H. Carson, D. A. Meadwell and J. L. Clark of San Francisco, F. W. Thomas of Chicago, J. W. Weakley of Bates, and G. W. Hildreth and wife.

J. L. Chapin came down from North Fork. Walter Sharp, one of the proprietors of the Madera Tribune, who has been on the sick list for the past week or ten days, is around attending to business once more.

W. J. Dwyer, formerly of the Madera Tribune and later of the Fresno Waterman, has accepted a position as manager of Reid's mercantile store.

SCOUTS.

Madera, April 6, 1897.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$225,369,839; gold reserve, \$151,732,052.

FRIENDS OF CUBA

PROTEST AGAINST SPAIN'S UN-CIVILIZED WARFARE.

Resolution Passed by the Senate as a Measure of Advice to the President.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The senate today by unanimous vote adopted a resolution reciting the reports of General Ruiz Herra, the Cuban commander, is about to be tried by a military court-martial and also, and expressing the judgment of the senate that if these reports be true, the President of the United States should protest to the Spanish government against such a violation of the rule of civilized warfare.

This resolution does not go to the house of representatives, and becomes effective as a measure of advice to the President by its adoption today. Although opposition was withdrawn on the final vote, there was spirited opposition in the early stages of the debate, and a test vote on the comparative strength of the Cuban and anti-Cuban sentiment in the senate. The test occurred on a motion to refer the resolution to the committee on foreign relations. Mr. Hale, Republican of Maine, who has been prominently identified with the opposition to Cuban resolutions, made the motion to refer, and it was supported by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts, another prominent figure in the opposition to Cuban resolutions. The debate was very spirited, and the vote was 19 to 10 in favor of the resolution.

After the disposal of the Cuban question, the day was given to speeches, Mr. Atkins of West Virginia speaking for two hours on the development of the American merchant marine, and Mr. Lindsay of Kentucky advocating the passage of the bankruptcy bill, known as the Torrey bill, now before the senate.

Senator Lindsay made an elaborate speech. In the course of his remarks he said: "I have caused the issue of our country to be examined and find other countries to be more advanced than we are, and have had for many years laws upon their statute books upon the subject of bankruptcy."

The law in England has been in existence in force for 350 years. In France the law has been in force for 407 years. In Germany a law of this character was enacted for the empire in 1877. In Russia there has been a bankruptcy law in force since 1825; but having much longer I cannot say, not having had access to their earlier laws.

It is desirable, in conducting business and in the protection of the mutual protection of debtors and creditors, constitutes a precedent of persuasive force to the non-protection of the past ten years there has been an agitation in behalf of a new law which has been educational in character. It has not been the purpose of these conclusions that this agitation to secure the enactment of a purposeless law, except so far as it should be comprehensive of the rights of all honest people; they have not gone about the country with the secrecy which attends the promotion of selfish ends, but have sought the greatest publicity for the consideration of the subject.

"The product of these years of agitation has been the Torrey bankruptcy bill, a measure which has been more generally considered and universally approved throughout the country than any preceding measure of like character, and which has been considered and approved by congress each session since 1880."

Senator Lindsay then took up the law from the standpoint of the laborer, the merchant, the manufacturer and the small farmer, claiming that all would benefit by its enactment. Late in the day a resolution by the State of Tennessee was agreed to, directing the suspension of the general election of 1897 to aid the Mississippi river flood sufferers by the distribution of tents, blankets, food and medicine under the epidemic fund of 1893, and to purchase further supplies under the present epidemic fund for distribution.

AID FROM OTHER CITIES

Asked for by the Memphis Relief Committee.

SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS NEEDED

'Thousands of Sufferers to be Cared for—Many Mississippi Counties Flooded.

Memphis, Tenn., April 5.—The prediction made in these dispatches on Friday that greater disaster to the Mississippi delta would follow the breaking of the levee at a point on the east side of the river north of Hulen, Ark., has been terribly realized.

The break at Hulen Lake, which occurred yesterday morning, has rapidly grown from a dozen feet in length to a thousand. This was the condition of the levee this afternoon at 4 o'clock when an Associated Press representative left the levee north of the break.

Effort is being made to the east end of the levee, but owing to the difficulty in getting material from the railroad, four miles away, the success of the effort is doubtful. This overflow is at the head of the delta and will cause an overflow of nearly the whole northern tier of counties in Mississippi. The question that now confronts the planners is the duration of the flood. If the water is of the delta by May 15th, a crop of cotton can be grown, but cotton planted as late as May 15th has little chance of maturing before frost. There is still another danger. The levee cannot be another danger. The levee cannot be another danger. The levee cannot be another danger.

The river at Memphis is stationary tonight. Much suffering is reported from the overflowed region. Relief steamers are making daily trips into Arkansas and Mississippi, receiving hundreds of people and bringing them to Memphis. The local relief committee is doing everything possible for the refugees. At a meeting of the committee this afternoon it was decided to ask other cities for help.

The following appeal was issued: "The city of Memphis has been providing for the distressed sufferers from the overflowed district of Arkansas and Mississippi with some little outside assistance for several weeks. Now Tennessee is in need, but the demands on Memphis for others are very great and are increasing every day."

"Indeed, the demands on our people have grown to such proportions that we feel unable to meet them alone. Hereafter we have attempted to carry on this work without soliciting contributions from other cities, although many have been so generously given as volunteers. If the kind people of other towns and cities feel disposed to lend a helping hand in this matter, all donations received by the relief committee will be highly appreciated and judiciously managed."

"Donations of meat, meal and money are preferable. The relief committee is well organized and can manage the money best advantage, as it is fully cognizant with the necessities of the situation. All remittances should be sent to F. Price, treasurer of the Citizens' Relief Committee, Memphis, Tenn."

BRYAN DRAWS A CROWD

COUNSEL FOR HIS STATE IN A RAILROAD CASE.

Curious Citizens Throng a United States Court to See the Nebraskaan.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The crowds about the United States supreme court today were a slight reminder of the late campaign. They were attracted by the presence in the court room of Hon. W. J. Bryan, late Democratic candidate for President, who had been announced to appear as counsel for the state of Nebraska in what is known as the Nebraska case. The limited capacity of the court room was taxed long before the opening of court at noon, and the corridors were soon filled by a throng anxious to secure admission whenever places inside should be vacated. Mr. Bryan was in the court room early, occupying a seat beside Mr. Smythe, attorney general of Nebraska, with whom he was to appear in the case. Mr. Bryan moved the adjournment to the bar, early in the day. H. O. Bell, deputy commissioner of pensions, the Nebraska case was not reached until 8 o'clock and John L. Webster of counsel for the state was heard. He announced the remainder of the day and did not conclude when the court adjourned.

When Mr. Webster finished, as he will be heard, the adjournment was represented by James Carter of New York. The decision of the case will determine the constitutionality of the law of 1893, fixing a maximum rate for freight charges on the part of railroads operating in the state.

The railroad companies enjoined the state of Nebraska from carrying on the provisions of the law on the ground, which is considered of great importance because of its bearing upon similar contentions in the other states.

A STERLING ACTRESS.

Miss Georgia Cayman Makes a Very Favorable Impression.

If not as large in numbers as it should have been, the audience that greeted Miss Georgia Cayman at the Banton opera house last night, where she made her first appearance before a Fresno audience, was certainly a very select one, and it may be some days before they are again so delightfully entertained as they were with the charming rendition given "Mary Pennington Spintner."

The opera house—if the play had gotten the patronage that it richly deserved—would have been crowded to the doors and we feel sure that everyone would have been thoroughly pleased with the play and pieces. But since Miss Cayman is comparatively new to many of our theatergoers, it is not surprising that there were not more people on the second of the first act and part of the second of "Mary Pennington Spintner" gave Miss Cayman but little chance to show what a really clever actress she is; but in the

last act she was at her best and seemed to sway her audience at will. Besides being a delightful and well written play, "Mary Pennington Spintner" also teaches a good lesson.

Miss Cayman's supporting company is about as good as one could be selected for that class of play. Every actor and actress seemed especially fitted to his or her part. Orrin Johnson's Geoffrey Armstrong was splendid and many pieces of acting, and he won the hearts of the audience before he even began to sing. The heart of the leading lady in the play, George Wood, was won by Dr. Timothy Hale, a dispassionate and principled actor in love affairs, and gave it in large doses, was always welcome, for there was generally a tangle of some sort for him to unravel.

Miss Anne Sutherland had rather a cold and severe part to play in that of Lady Maitland and she lost and acted the part to perfection. She has a magnificent face and figure and was pretty to look at, even if she played the cold and heartless schemer all too well. The rest of the characters were well sustained and the stage settings were appropriate. Miss Cayman and Miss Sutherland were many stunning gowns during the play and they were greatly admired. We think we can promise Miss Cayman a hearty welcome when she comes again, which we hope will be soon. As it was, the several curtain calls she received last night proved beyond all doubt that she has become a favorite with Fresno theatergoers.

The Henson Throat and Neck will introduce the Sunlight Concert company to the Fresno public Thursday night, April 8th, and as the concert is given for the benefit of Fresno, and the singers are all artists, the house should be packed.

STEELE PEEK.

JAS. KARNES ON TRIAL

CHARGED WITH BURNING THE BONANZA MILL.

An Old Case Before a Jury in Judge Webb's Court.

The trial of James Karnes was begun in Judge Webb's court yesterday. He is charged with arson in an indictment returned by the grand jury last December, and is alleged to have committed it by setting the fire which destroyed the Bonanza sawmill and lumber yard on Pine Ridge on the night of December 8, 1893.

The jury selected during the day to try the defendant consists of the following: S. G. Gregg, Carroll Ghent, F. G. Berry, F. S. Blair, W. M. Ewing, Charles Williamson, W. M. Lewis, H. B. Brown, L. S. Sisk, William Rice, Fred A. Dow and B. M. Hagye. District Attorney Snow is conducting the prosecution and Karnes' attorneys are G. G. Goucher, W. P. Thompson and Dante H. Prince.

The first witness on the stand was C. D. Davis, who had been a partner in the sawmill located on the location of the mill destroyed on the night of December 8, 1893, and explained their relative positions, etc.

W. H. McKinnis testified that as manager of the Fresno Lumber and Sawmill he had been in the mill on the night of December 8, 1893, and saw the fire started on the mill and the yard, explaining their relative positions, etc.

Al. J. Pippin was the next witness. He was at the mill on the night of December 8, 1893, and saw the fire started on the mill and the yard, explaining their relative positions, etc.

W. H. Stephenson lives in Watts valley on the road leading to the Pine Ridge, and on the night of December 8, 1893, he saw the fire started on the mill and the yard, explaining their relative positions, etc.

C. K. Griffin testified that he was at Henderson's place, five miles from the mill, on the night of December 8, 1893, and saw the fire started on the mill and the yard, explaining their relative positions, etc.

The prosecution will continue the introduction of testimony today. Karnes is an old-time resident of this county, and was once quite wealthy. He never realized anything on the insurance policies mentioned.

Fruit and Gram Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange, Jobbing: Apples—Fancy, 130; standard, 120; choice, 110; fancy, 100; standard, 90; choice, 80; fancy, 70; standard, 60; choice, 50; fancy, 40; standard, 30; choice, 20; fancy, 10; standard, 5; choice, 2; fancy, 1; standard, 1/2; choice, 1/4; fancy, 1/8; standard, 1/16; choice, 1/32; fancy, 1/64; standard, 1/128; choice, 1/256; fancy, 1/512; standard, 1/1024; choice, 1/2048; fancy, 1/4096; standard, 1/8192; choice, 1/16384; fancy, 1/32768; standard, 1/65536; choice, 1/131072; fancy, 1/262144; standard, 1/524288; choice, 1/1048576; fancy, 1/2097152; standard, 1/4194304; choice, 1/8388608; fancy, 1/16777216; standard, 1/33554432; choice, 1/67108864; fancy, 1/134217728; standard, 1/268435456; choice, 1/536870912; fancy, 1/1073741824; standard, 1/2147483648; choice, 1/4294967296; fancy, 1/8589934592; standard, 1/17179869184; choice, 1/34359738368; fancy, 1/68719476736; standard, 1/137438953472; choice, 1/274877906944; 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